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In re the Application of:	Confirmation No. 2354	APR 08 2005
Applicant: Dennis T. Mangano	Group Art Unit: 1614	
Serial No.: 09/426,792	Examiner: SPIVACK, P.G.	
Filed: October 22, 1999	Customer No. 021971	
Title: <b>Methods For Reducing Mortality and Morbidity by Postoperative Administration of a Pharmacologic Cardiovascular Agent</b>		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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**Introductory Comments:**

Applicants kindly thank Examiner Spivak for the telephonic interview of January 13, 2005. This amendment is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2004. A declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Inventor Dennis Mangano is filed herewith. Reconsideration of the above-reference application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.